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PREVIOUSLY IN THE SCORCHED

Viscerator, the long-lost sister of the Violator, has returned to seek revenge against her ancient enemy, Medieval Spawn.

HELL.
500 YEARS AGO.

MASTER,
I'M SORRY.

I assigned
you to the new
hellspawn, this knight,
the man once known
as John of York.

You were
to challenge and
test him, see if he
was worthy to be
a general for
my army.

Instead,
he defeats you.
And sends you
crawling back
to me.

You
failed me,
Violator.

FORGIVE
ME, GREAT
MALEBOLGIA.

I
TOLD YOU,
MASTER.

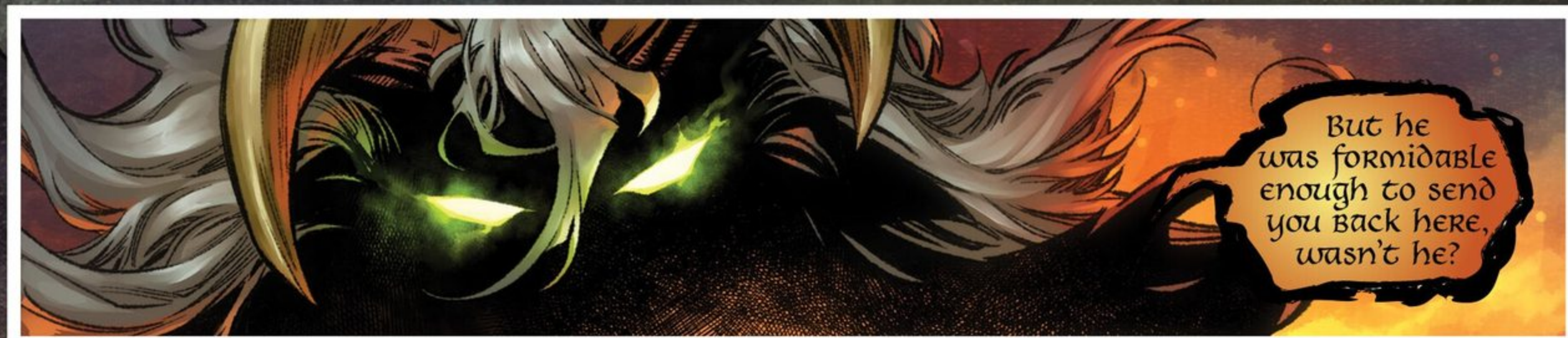
HE'S
INCOMPETENT



LORD. THIS
HELLSPAWN, THOUGH
FORMIDABLE, ISN'T
THE ONE YOU'VE
WAITED FOR.

PERHAPS
ANOTHER
WILL EVENTUALLY
COME ALONG.

IN THE
MEANTIME YOU
COULD USE *ME*
IN HIS STEAD.



But he
was formidable
enough to send
you back here,
wasn't he?



"HE TOOK ME
BY SURPRISE,
MALEBOLGIA."

"HE HAD A
DRAGON."



YOU
SEE?

DON'T
RELY ON
HIM.



"It wasn't
a dragon that
split you in half,
Violator."



"It was the
Knight-Spawn's
Blade."

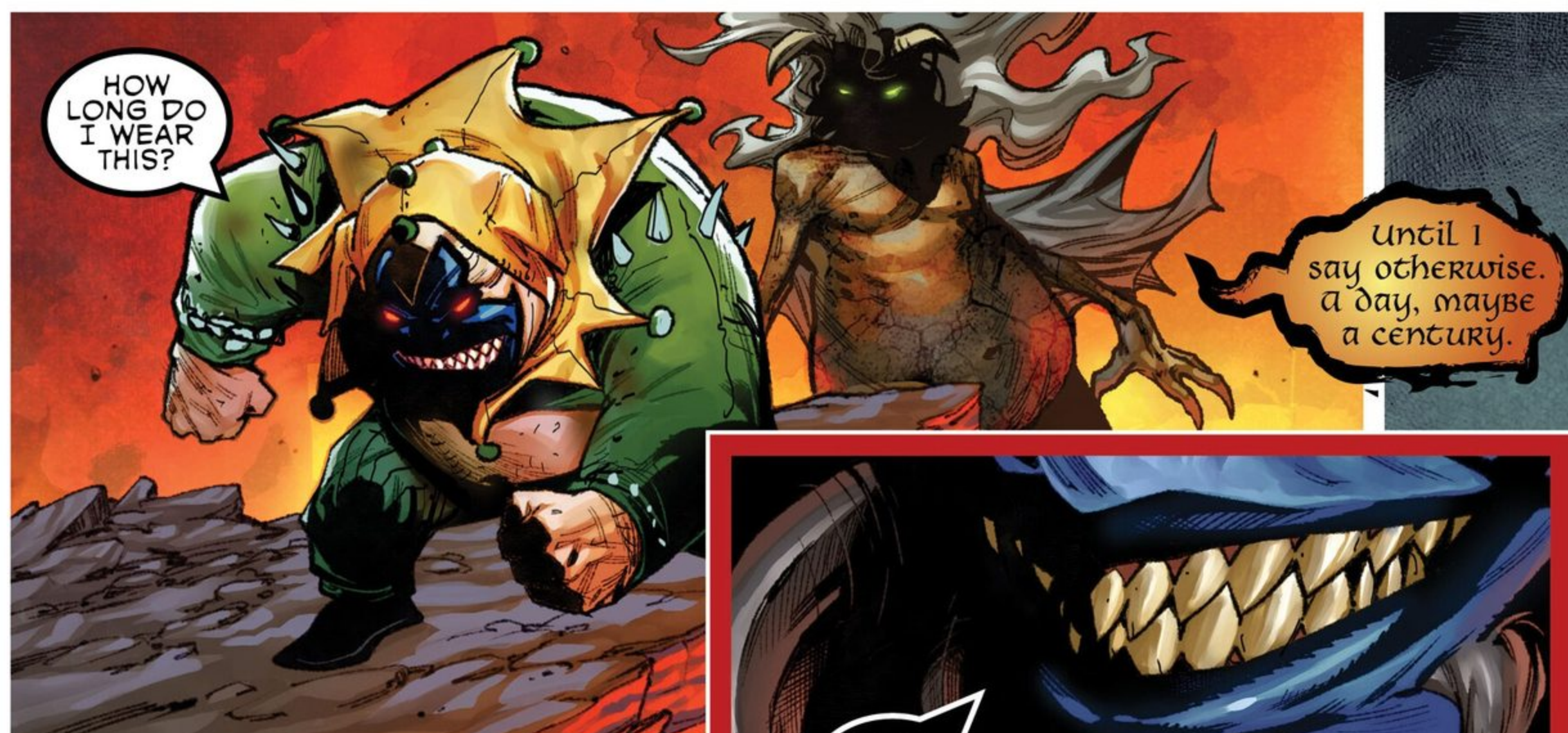
failure demands
punishment. And
I've got the perfect
one for you."

IT
WON'T HAPPEN
AGAIN.

you've
proven you're
not to be taken
seriously.

you
made a fool
of yourself.
And so...

SNAP





Step from
of the shadows,
Viscerator.

Your attempts
to manipulate are as
pathetic as they are
transparent.

And yet,
your treachery,
your willingness
to betray
anyone, even your
BROTHER,
is almost
admirable.

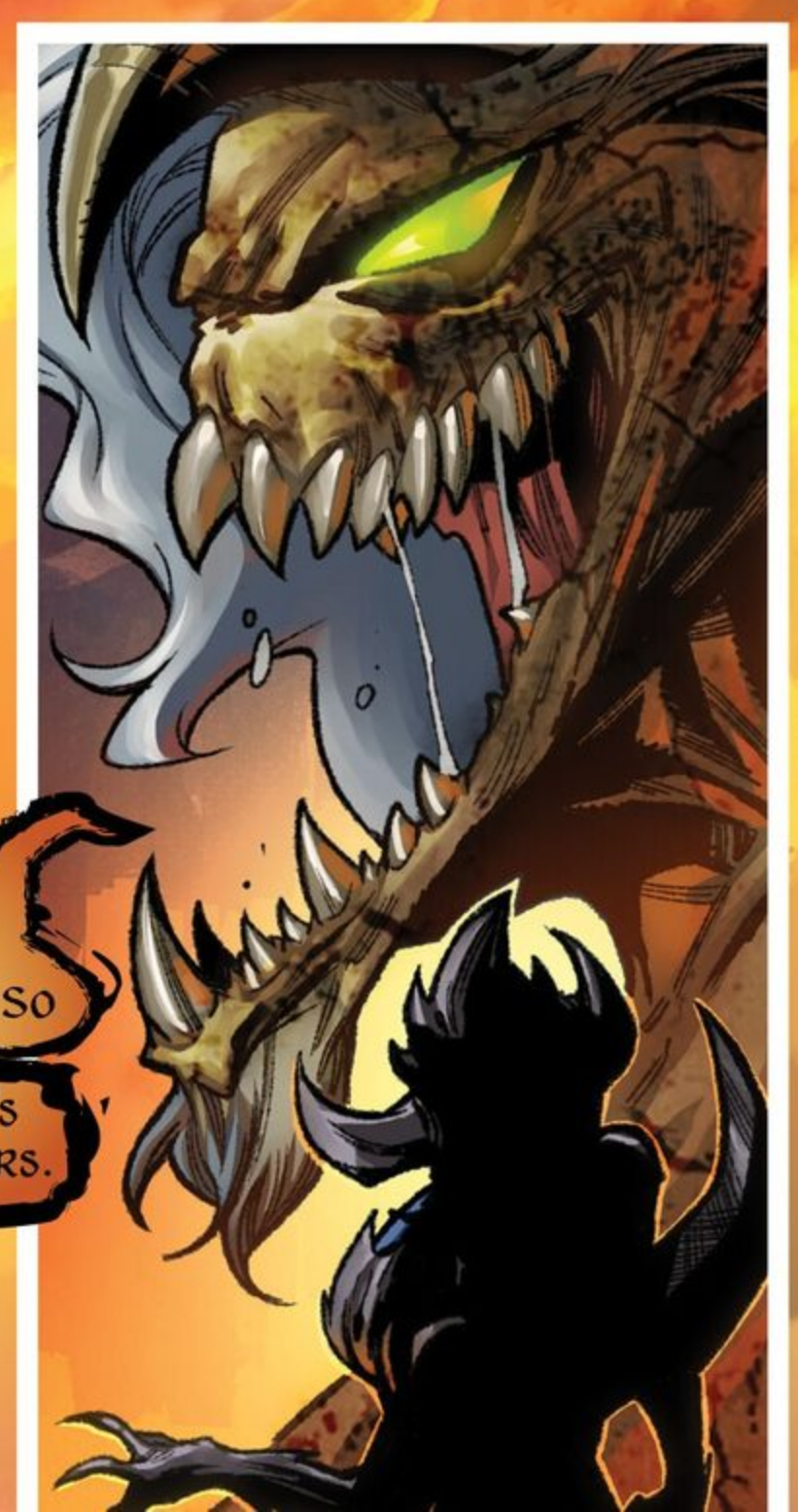


YOU
NEED SOMEONE
CONNIVING. VICIOUS.
RELENTLESS.

I CAN
TAKE MY
BROTHER'S
PLACE IF YOU
ALLOW.

you want
his position? So
be it.

It's
yours.



500 YEARS AGO, DURING THE ELIZABETHAN ERA OF THE MIDDLE AGES, VISCERATOR TOOK VIOLATOR'S PLACE ON EARTH.

FOR A BRIEF PERIOD, SHE BECAME THE GREATEST ENEMY OF THE HELLSPAWN NOW KNOWN AS 'THE MEDIEVAL', CHALLENGING HIM AT EVERY TURN.

LEAVING A WAKE OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN HER PATH.

TODAY, HALF A MILLENNIA AFTER MEDIEVAL HAD HER MAGICALLY BOUND THEN DOWNED AN ENTIRE CATHEDRAL ON TOP OF HER, AND LEFT HER TO DIE--

VISCERATOR IS BACK!

FOR CENTURIES VISCERATOR FED ON DREAMS OF VENGEANCE.

TODAY SHE INTENDS ON MAKING THOSE DREAMS A REALITY.





THIS SURPRISED HER.

HELLSPAWNS
DON'T WORK
WITH OTHERS,
AND CERTAINLY
NOT ANGELS.

YOU!
YOU'RE
AN ANTI-
SPAWN!

WHAT'S
HEAVEN
DOING IN
THIS
WAR?

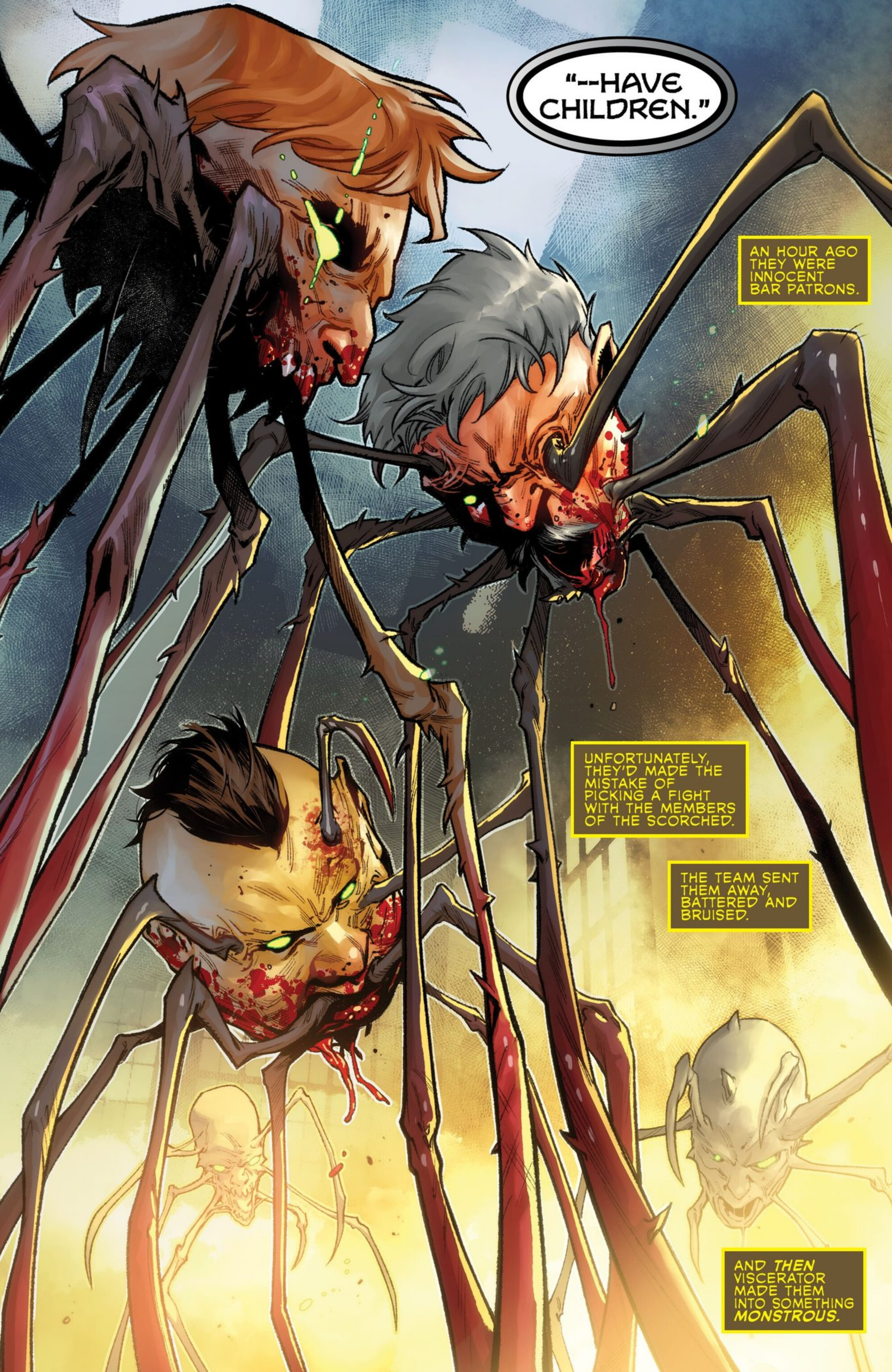
I'M *NOT*
AN ANTI-
SPAWN.

I'M A
REDEEMER.



TO THAT POINT THE
CREATURE BEGINS
TO RESSURECT.





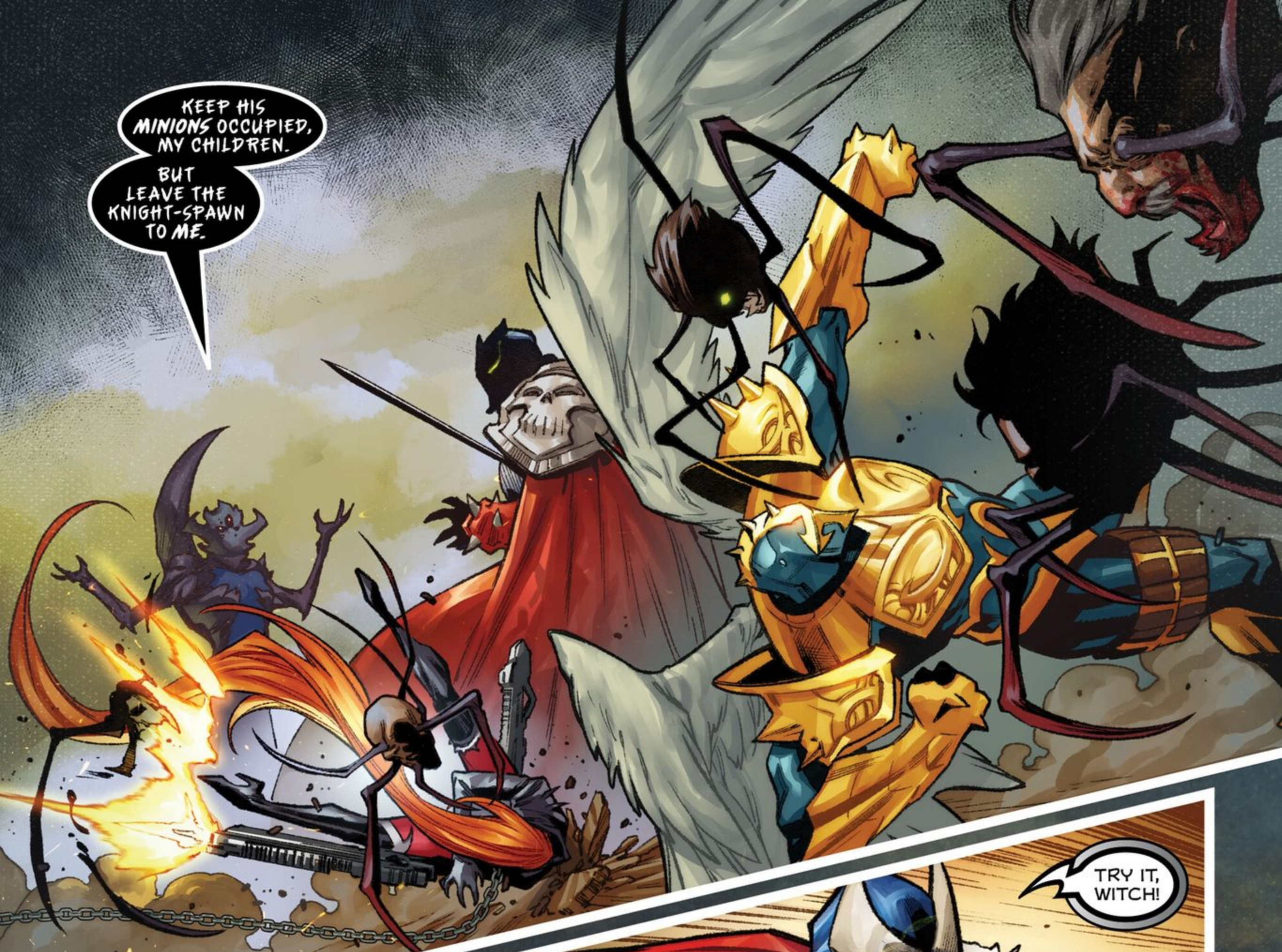
"--HAVE
CHILDREN."

AN HOUR AGO
THEY WERE
INNOCENT
BAR PATRONS.

UNFORTUNATELY,
THEY'D MADE THE
MISTAKE OF
PICKING A FIGHT
WITH THE MEMBERS
OF THE SCORCHED.

THE TEAM SENT
THEM AWAY,
BATTERED AND
BRUISED.

AND THEN
VISCERATOR
MADE THEM
INTO SOMETHING
MONSTROUS.



KEEP HIS
MINIONS OCCUPIED,
MY CHILDREN.
BUT
LEAVE THE
KNIGHT-SPAWN
TO ME.



TRY IT,
WITCH!



'CAUSE
YOU'RE ABOUT
TO LOSE YOUR
HEAD.

EARLIER, THE FATE
OF THE TEAM WAS
UNCERTAIN.



JESSICA PRIEST
HAD THREATENED
TO LEAVE THEM.



BUT AFTER SOME
INTROSPECTION,
THE TEAM RENEWED
THEIR COMMITMENT
TO THE TEAM--

--AND TO
EACH OTHER.



VIOLATOR
SAID YOU HAD
POTENTIAL, BUT HE
MAINTAINED THERE
WOULD BE ANOTHER
SPAWN. WITH ENOUGH
POWER TO TAKE DOWN
MALEBOLGIA,
HIMSELF.

YOUR
SKILLS HAVE
IMPROVED,
JOHN OF
YORK.

THERE IS
ONE SUCH
SPAWN.



WELL,
THEN.

I'LL
JUST HAVE
TO KILL THAT
HELLSPAWN
NEXT.



HUMANS
SHOULD NEVER
HAVE BEEN GIVEN
THE SYMBIOTE
FIRST.



WHEN I SET
YOUR HEADS AT
MALEBOLGIA'S
FEET, THEN
HE'LL SEE WHY
YOUR KIND
WERE DOOMED
TO FAILURE.

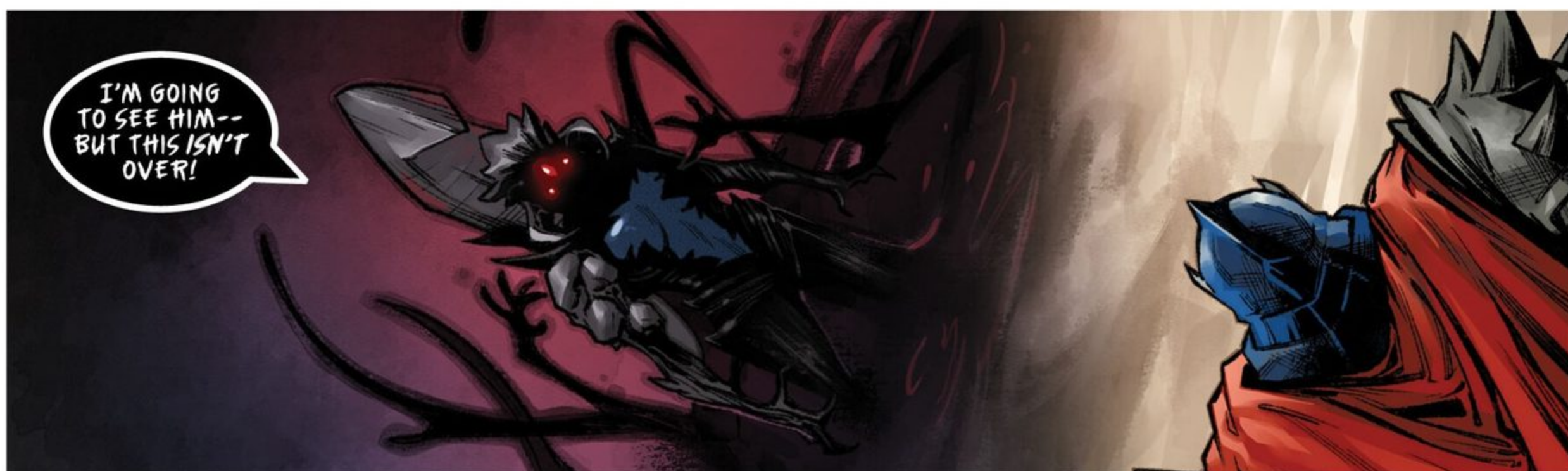
HE MIGHT
EVEN MAKE
ME HIS
QUEEN, TO
RULE AT
HIS SIDE.



DID
YOU NOT HEAR,
MALEBOLGIA'S
DEAD!

SPAWN
KILLED
HIM LONG
AGO.*







I HATE
WHEN WE'RE
THE ONES
DOING THE
WAITING.

YOU SAID
SHE COULD
BIRTH MORE LIKE
HERSELF. WHEN
COULD THAT
HAPPEN?

UNKNOWN.
SHE'S THE FIRST
OF HER KIND.



IF SHE
DIDN'T KNOW
MALEBOLGIA WAS
GONE, WHO WOULD
SHE TRUST ENOUGH
TO INPREGNATE
HER?



SHE
DOESN'T HAVE TO
TRUST ANYONE; SHE
COULD JUST FORCE
THEM.



DON'T
MOVE A
GODDAMN
MUSCLE.



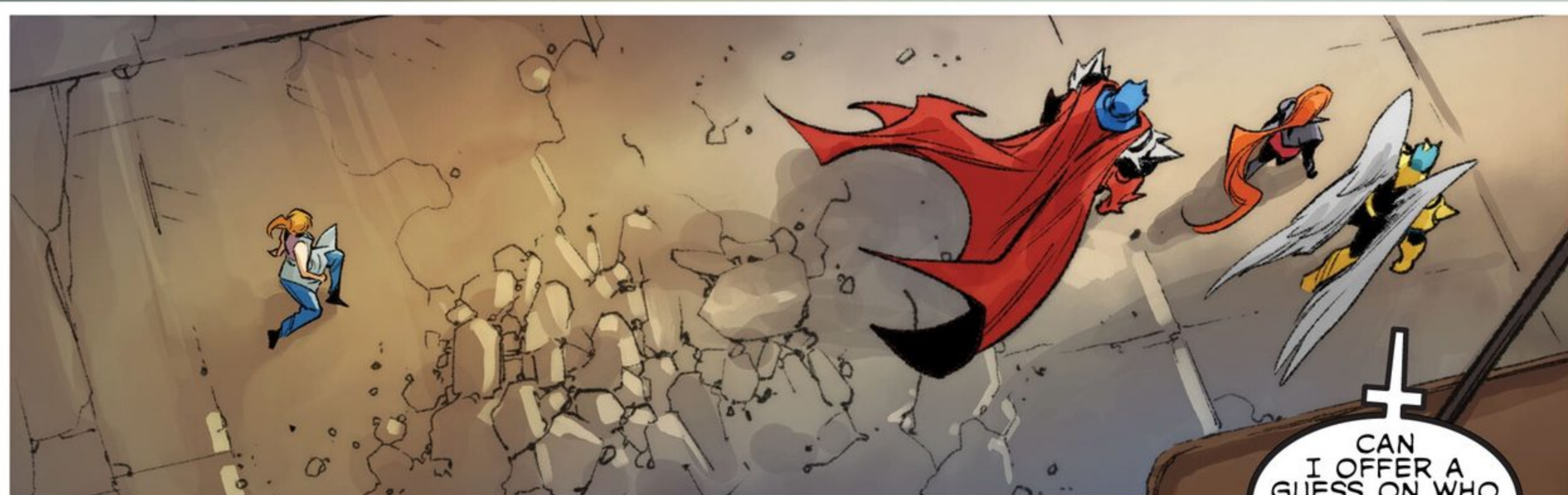
GET THE F*CK OUT OF MY BAR... WHAT'S LEFT OF IT.

LADY--

NOT IN THE MOOD.



BUT, ASK NICELY, AND WE'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO LEAVE.



†
CAN I OFFER A GUESS ON WHO VISCERATOR WOULD TRUST?



†
HOW ABOUT THE ONE WHO RELEASED HER?

YES, WHO WAS THAT?

FOR THAT ANSWER, WE
JOIN A MAN KNOWN AS
'BISHOP'. HIDDEN AWAY
IN A PLACE THAT *USED*
TO BE A HOUSE OF GOD.

BISHOP
HAS ALWAYS
CONSIDERED
HIMSELF A
HOLY MAN.

BUT WHO HE
NOW PRAYS TO
IS ANYTHING
BUT DIVINE.





FOR
YOU IT
HADN'T.

WE
TOLD YOU
YOUR CAPTOR
WAS ALIVE AND
WHERE HE WAS.
THAT'S ALL YOU
ASKED.



HE HAS
PARTNERS,
NOW. AND SAID MY
LORD DOESN'T
EXIST!

IS IT
TRUE?!

YES.
IT IS.

BUT
THAT GIVES US
AN *OPPORTUNITY* TO
CREATE OUR OWN
DESTINIES.

SO, JOIN
ME.

TOGETHER,
WE CAN *GIVE*
YOU THE REVENGE
YOU SEEK, WHILE
CARVING OUR
OWN POWER
BASE.





AND
WHEN THE TIME IS
RIGHT, I'LL EXACT
MY **OWN**
REVENGE AS
WELL!

JESSICA
PRIEST IS
AND ALWAYS
HAS BEEN A
FRAUD.

SHE'S
NOT WORTHY
OF BEING
**THE SHE-
SPAWN!**



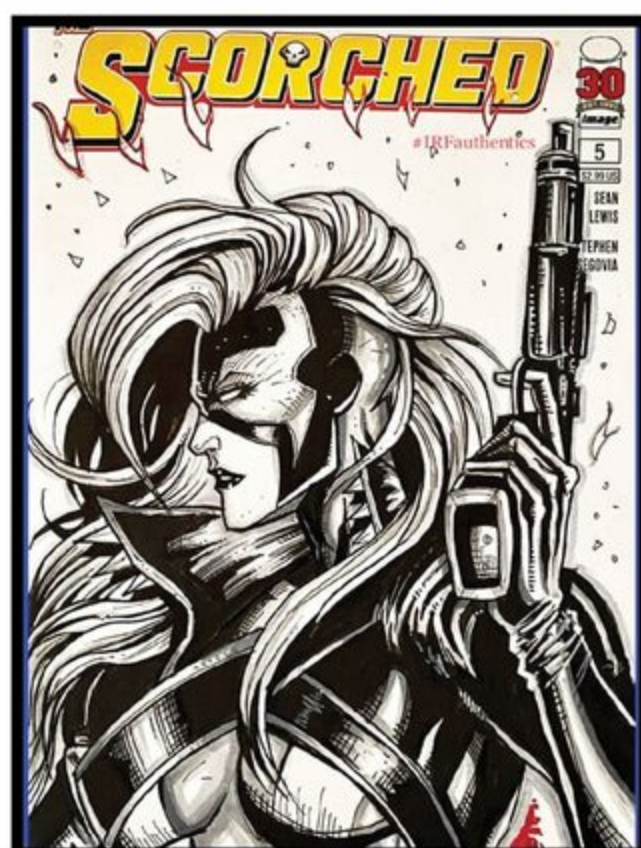
SPAWNING GROUND

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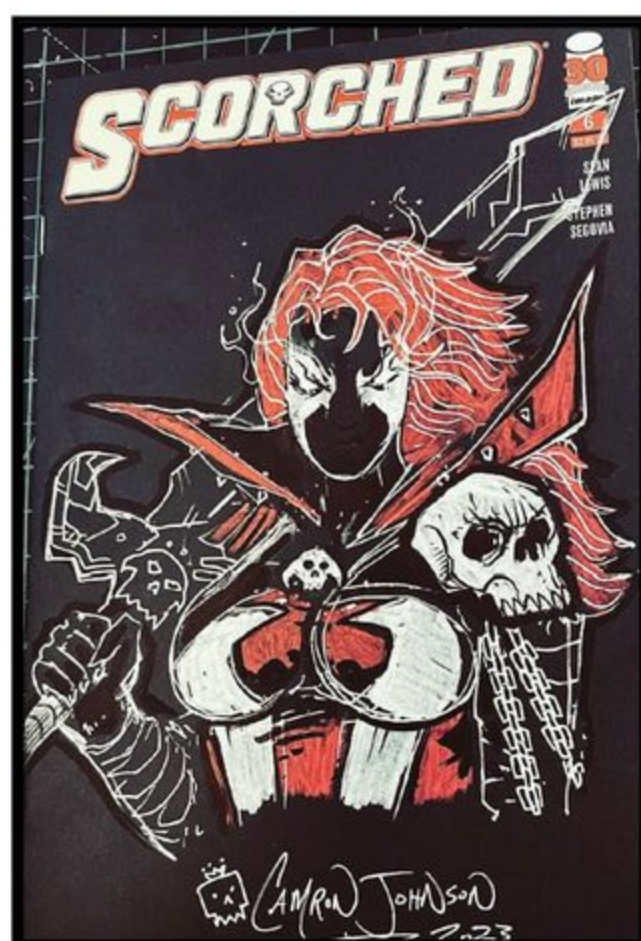
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